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Rebecca Cantu-Serrano
Tom Sloan

STAFF:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 MS. JONES: Good afternoon. My name is Sharon
3 Jones, and I am pleased to open the meeting of the Grants
4 Budget and Reporting Committee of the Board of the Motor
5 Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

6 It is 1:00 p.m., and I am now calling the
7 committee meeting for October 16, 2024, to order. I want
8 to note for the record that the public notice of this
9 meeting, containing all items on the agenda, was filed
10 with the Secretary of State on October 2, 2024.

11 Before we begin today's meeting, please place
12 all cell phones and other communication devices in a
13 silent mode. Also, as a courtesy to others, do not engage
14 in side conversations in the meeting room.

15 I want to welcome those who are with us for
16 today's committee meeting. If you wish to address the
17 committee or speak on an agenda item during today's
18 meeting, please complete a speaker's sheet at the
19 registration table. Please identify the specific item
20 you're interested in commenting on, your name and address,
21 and whether you are representing someone or speaking for
22 yourself. If your comment does not pertain to a specific
23 agenda item, we'll take your comment during the public
24 comment portion of the meeting.

25 In accordance with the department's

1 administrative rule, comments to the committee will be
2 limited to three minutes. To assist each speaker, a timer
3 has been provided at the podium. The timer light will be
4 green for the first two minutes, yellow when the speaker
5 has one minute left, and then red when the speaker's time
6 is up.

7 Individuals cannot accumulate time from other
8 speakers. Comments should be pertinent to the issue
9 stated on the comment sheet. When addressing the
10 committee, please state your name and affiliation for the
11 record.

12 There are few things that will help us to make
13 the meeting run smoothly and assist the court reporter to
14 get an accurate record: please identify yourself before
15 speaking, speak clearly and slowly, do not speak over
16 others, and ask the chair for permission to speak, and be
17 sure to get recognized before speaking.

18 I would like to thank our court reporter who is
19 transcribing this meeting.

20 Before we begin today, I would like to remind
21 all presenters and those in attendance of the rules of
22 conduct at our committee meeting. In the department's
23 administrative rule, the chair has the authority to
24 supervise the conduct of meetings. This includes the
25 authority to determine whether a speaker is being

1 disruptive of the meeting or is otherwise violating the
2 timing or presentation rules I just discussed.

3 The posted agenda stated that a quorum of the
4 MVCPA Board members may be present at this meeting,
5 however, board members who are not members of the Grants
6 Budget and Reporting Committee will not vote on any
7 committee agenda items today, nor will any board action be
8 taken.

9 I see that Member Scott Jackson is present for
10 discussing and gathering information. Mr. Jackson right
11 there, that is one of our newest board members, so thank
12 you for joining us. Welcome.

13 And now I'd like to have a roll call of the
14 committee members. Please respond verbally when I call
15 your name.

16 Member Sloan, are you present?

17 MR. SLOAN: Present.

18 MS. JONES: Member Cantu-Serrano, are you
19 present?

20 MS. CANTU-SERRANO: Yes.

21 MS. JONES: And let the record reflect that I,
22 Sharon Jones, am here too. We have a quorum.

23 I will now move on to agenda item number 2,
24 pledges of allegiance, the U.S. and Texas. Please stand.

25 (The pledges of allegiance, U.S. and Texas,

1 were recited.)

2 MS. JONES: I will now move to agenda item 3,
3 comments and announcements from committee chair, committee
4 members, and MVCPA director.

5 At our last meeting we were in Houston and
6 Member Brotherton graciously stepped in at the last minute
7 to ensure that we had our proceedings, and so we thank her
8 for the role that she played, a very crucial role there.

9 And we now have a permanent committee member,
10 his name is Tom Sloan. And I'll let Tom speak a bit about
11 himself.

12 MR. SLOAN: Thank you, Major Jones. Tom Sloan,
13 for the record.

14 I haven't had a chance to introduce myself
15 individually. To say that I am excited and honored to be
16 a part of a bunch of enthusiastic crime fighters would be
17 an understatement. I've been a law enforcement officer
18 for 17 years with the Round Rock Police Department where I
19 oversee the criminal investigations division, and it just
20 feels really great to be among like-minded people who want
21 to thwart vehicle crime and use that enthusiasm to do the
22 best we can for our state.

23 I'm very excited to be a member of the MVCPA.
24 I look forward to serving you all as the law enforcement
25 representative for the next few years. And I understand

1 that we are coming out of lunch. I overheard barbecue was
2 eaten; I'm an avid Rudy's attendee myself.

3 I'll keep it brief so we don't fall asleep.
4 Y'all take care.

5 MS. JONES: Thank you, Member Sloan.

6 Member Diggs, do you have any comment?

7 MR. DIGGS: Good afternoon, Major Jones.

8 Yes, I just wanted to say one thing. I was
9 excited this morning; we had our task force commander
10 meeting earlier this morning about 9:00 a.m. And when I
11 got here just a few minutes before, I walked in and it was
12 a full house.

13 So we had task force commanders from all over
14 Texas that made the effort to get here this morning in
15 person. It was good to see them. We exchanged some good
16 information related to trends and had some good
17 conversation. It was good to see them.

18 Thank all of you for being here this week.

19 MS. JONES: Member Cantu-Serrano, any comments,
20 ma'am?

21 MS. CANTU-SERRANO: No, ma'am.

22 MS. JONES: Hearing none, we will now move on
23 to agenda item number 4.

24 Mr. Diggs, I turn it over to you.

25 MR. DIGGS: William Diggs, director MVCPA, for

1 the record.

2 Major Jones, we had some good conversations
3 back on July 19 during our board meeting. We approved 25
4 task force grants and 22 catalytic converter grantees.
5 There were a few other task force grants that actually --
6 that we tabled, for lack of a better term, for
7 consideration until this week. And so I want to give you
8 a brief overview of the MVCPA budget as I see it today.

9 So the total adjusted budget for FY25 for all
10 MVCPA programs is estimated to be \$64.2 million, and I'll
11 explain how we get to that number now. So \$24,949,521 is
12 in the motor vehicle crime prevention budget that was
13 appropriated; \$30,077,145 is our catalytic converter
14 program appropriations, that's our SB 224 funding. We
15 have \$6,181,539 in additional insurance collections in
16 FY24 for the motor vehicle crime prevention budget. We
17 had \$3,065,136 in additional insurance collections in FY24
18 for the catalytic converter program budget, or SB 224
19 budget.

20 The total estimated budget for the motor
21 vehicle crime prevention strategy for FY25 is \$31,131,060,
22 as of September 1. The total FY25 task force grant
23 awards, including negotiations, as of the end of September
24 was \$23,696,455; the total Tier Two FY25 task force
25 requests equal \$2,235,022. So the total combined FY-25

1 task force grants equal \$25,931,427.

2 The total estimated operating cost in the task
3 force budget -- and that's for headquarters expenses and
4 staff and a number of other things that we do, like these
5 meetings today -- is \$1,506,428. When you calculate all
6 that out, that gives us an estimated remaining FY25 task
7 force budget, if the board approves the Tier Two requests,
8 \$3,693,205.

9 Moving on to the catalytic converter program,
10 the total estimated catalytic converter program strategy
11 budget is \$33,142,281. The total FY25 catalytic converter
12 grants awarded, including negotiations, as of the end of
13 September is \$7,216,578. A second round request is on the
14 street until November 12 and we hope to have a number of
15 other law enforcement agencies throughout the State of
16 Texas apply.

17 The total state partner agency budget is
18 \$5,750,000. The total estimated operating cost for
19 headquarters is \$589,743. The total remaining estimated
20 FY25 catalytic converter program strategy budget today is
21 \$19,585,960.

22 We continue to work closely with our state
23 partner agencies to ensure we are providing for any unmet
24 needs that they may have in support of SB 224, or our
25 catalytic converter strategy.

1 In closing, I feel like the MVCPA budget
2 strategies are actually in really good shape today. Thank
3 you.

4 MS. JONES: You're welcome, sir.

5 I have a question. The second round that
6 closes November 12, the funding -- well, first, when was
7 that posted? Is it open already?

8 MR. DIGGS: Actually, it's open already; it
9 closes on November 12. It's been open for a few weeks
10 now.

11 MS. JONES: Do we have any applicants at all?

12 MR. DIGGS: We do have some applicants. I see
13 Earl Pence back there shaking his head, and we've got a
14 number of applicants in the queue.

15 MS. JONES: And the applicant funding, if
16 approved, comes from the \$19 million?

17 MR. DIGGS: For the second round SB 224
18 catalytic converter funding, yes, ma'am.

19 MS. JONES: Perfect. Thank you.

20 MR. DIGGS: Yes, ma'am.

21 MS. JONES: We now move to agenda item number
22 5, and I'll turn it back over to you, Mr. Diggs.

23 MR. DIGGS: Thank you. Give me just one
24 second.

25 So again, this is going to sound repetitive.

1 Back in July we tabled these five applications, just
2 waiting to see where the funding kind of settled out at
3 the end of August, moving into September.

4 And so the request that I have in front of me
5 that I ask that the GBR Committee support tomorrow and
6 give the full board your support to approve: Hidalgo
7 County Task Force in the amount of \$1,114,348; Maverick
8 County in the amount of \$642,623; the City of San Marcos
9 in the amount of \$177,401 -- those three are four FTEs and
10 equipment and operating -- the Town of Prosper in the
11 amount of \$286,400, that is equipment only, and I have
12 more breakdown information if you need it; and the City of
13 Cedar Hill in the amount of \$14,250.

14 And I would ask that the GBR Committee support
15 this request and provide that to the full MVCPA Board
16 tomorrow.

17 MS. JONES: Mr. Diggs, I do recall July 19,
18 Hidalgo, San Marcos, Maverick County presented?

19 MR. DIGGS: Yes, ma'am.

20 MS. JONES: Prosper and Cedar Hill presented as
21 well?

22 MR. DIGGS: Yes, ma'am, they did. Actually, I
23 would have to go back and look and double check Cedar
24 Hill, but I know Prosper was present and they presented.
25 I see those two guys back there shaking their head yes,

1 and I remember them being there, yes.

2 MS. JONES: I remember them as well. And Cedar
3 Hill, you're saying Cedar Hill presented?

4 MR. DIGGS: I believe they did. And again, I
5 would have to go back and look at the transcript, because
6 I can't remember from memory here today if they did or
7 not. It was for LPRs and the total is \$14,250.

8 MS. JONES: Mr. Canady is saying they did, so
9 we're going with him. Right, Mr. Canady?

10 You're not Mr. Canady, Mr. Pence. Mr. Canady
11 better not have input on what's happening here.

12 (General talking laughter.)

13 MR. PENCE: (From audience.) Yeah, the five in
14 Tier Two did submit in time. All the applicants were
15 received in time.

16 VOICE: If you could repeat that for the
17 microphone real fast.

18 MS. JONES: My question is, Mr. Pence --

19 MR. PENCE: (At mic.) Yes, Major. Sorry,
20 ma'am.

21 MS. JONES: Did the City of Cedar Hill present
22 in Houston?

23 MR. PENCE: I don't recall. I don't want to
24 say yes, but I believe they did. But I don't rightly
25 recall on Cedar Hill.

1 MS. JONES: I don't recall them either.

2 Mr. Diggs, what are they asking for, it's just
3 LPRs?

4 MR. DIGGS: Yes. It's equipment only. It's
5 LPRs and that's all it is. It's \$14,250 in total.

6 MS. JONES: Okay. Understood. Thank you, sir.

7 MR. DIGGS: Yes, ma'am.

8 MS. JONES: Mr. Diggs has recommended that the
9 GBR Committee approve the following fiscal year '25 task
10 force applications for grant funding that were not
11 approved during the MVCPA Board meeting on July 19, 2024.

12 After further review of the fiscal year '25 MVCPA crime
13 prevention strategy budget, Director Diggs believes the
14 funding is now available. There are five Tier Two
15 requests: Hidalgo County, \$1,114,348; Maverick County,
16 \$642,623; the City of San Marcos, \$177,401; the Town of
17 Prosper, \$286,400; and the City of Cedar Hill, \$14,250.

18 MR. SLOAN: I move that the GBR Committee
19 recommend the approval of the Tier Two fiscal year '25
20 task force grants applications requested submitted by:
21 Hidalgo County, \$1,114,348; Maverick County, \$642,623;
22 City of San Marcos, \$177,401; Town of Prosper, \$286,400;
23 and the City of Cedar Hill in the amount of \$14,250.

24 MS. JONES: Any further discussion? Member
25 Cantu, any discussion?

1 MS. CANTU-SERRANO: I second.

2 MS. JONES: I'll now call for the vote.

3 Member Sloan?

4 MR. SLOAN: Yes.

5 MS. JONES: Member Cantu?

6 MS. CANTU-SERRANO: Aye.

7 MS. JONES: Let the record reflect that I, too,
8 am an aye. The motion passes.

9 We now move on to agenda item number 7, MVCPA
10 Audit Section status update related to MVCPA \$5 insurance
11 fee collection efforts.

12 Mr. Price.

13 MR. PRICE: For the record, my name is Dan
14 Price. I am the MVCPA Audit manager, and I have been
15 asked to provide an overview, general overview of how we
16 get our money. So I'm going to talk a little bit first
17 about how we're funded.

18 MVCPA is normally funded through the biennial
19 appropriation from the State of Texas General Fund. Some
20 of the other agencies, including the main DMV agency, are
21 funded differently, but we get funded through the State of
22 Texas General Fund.

23 That fee is actually due from approximately
24 1,000 licensed motor vehicle insurance providers that
25 provide insurance in the State of Texas. They, in turn,

1 frequently will pass that on to the consumer, but the law
2 indicates that we are to get that from insurance companies
3 themselves, and that's where it's due from.

4 The fee is due twice a year, March 1 and August
5 1. Collections are posted in the fiscal year they are
6 received. And then according to Texas Transportation
7 Code, an insurer will pay the Authority a fee equal to \$5
8 times the total number of motor vehicle years and
9 insurance for insurance policies delivered, issued for
10 delivery or renewed by the insurer.

11 Further, under Texas Transportation Code
12 1006.153(e), out of each fee collected under Subsection
13 (b), \$1 is basically taken off the top and that goes into
14 the SB 224 fund. Of the remaining \$4, or 80 percent, 20
15 percent goes to the Authority, to us, 20 percent goes to
16 the General Revenue Fund to be used for criminal justice
17 purposes, and 60 percent goes to the trauma facility and
18 emergency medical services account.

19 So it's interesting to note that SB 224
20 actually gets more funding than the traditional MVCPA.
21 MVCPA gets 16 percent of the gross collection, whereas, SB
22 224 gets 20 percent of the gross collection. So if you're
23 looking at those two on the budget report, normally SB 224
24 is always a little bit higher.

25 So the only entity that's allowed to really

1 collect money for the State of Texas and process payments
2 is the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and there are
3 provisions under statute that say that we are to work with
4 the Comptroller of Public Accounts and compensate them for
5 their work. Forms and payments are sent to the
6 Comptroller of Public Accounts for the MVCPA fee. The
7 Comptroller maintains the fee payer accounting records so
8 they keep track of who made what payment for what period
9 and when. If somebody doesn't pay timely, the Comptroller
10 will send two reminders to the payers who have not filed
11 to say: Did you forget, did you miss the date, please go
12 ahead and get that processed.

13 On request -- and normally that's four or five
14 times a year -- the Comptroller will send reporting to
15 MVCPA that shows payments and notes who have not filed and
16 those who have not paid the fee. So we have non-filers,
17 non-payers, and sometimes both. MVCPA does have that
18 interagency agreement I mentioned with the CPA to provide
19 this and some other services to MVCPA.

20 When the Comptroller's report is received,
21 MVCPA sends a reminder notice to the non-filers letting
22 them know their filing has not been received. Again, this
23 will be the third notice that they receive that payment
24 has not been made: two from the Comptroller and the first
25 one from us. After allowing time for them to respond,

1 usually 30 to 45 days, we will ask for an updated report
2 from the CPA to see who has come into compliance and who
3 has still not filed or not paid.

4 At that point, we send a more strongly worded
5 demand to the companies, unless they're in bankruptcy, to
6 say: Hey, you know, we've asked you nicely three times,
7 we really need you to go ahead and make this payment. If
8 you don't, we're going to refer you back to the Texas
9 Department of Insurance -- which is the mechanism provided
10 under statute for us to request that their insurance
11 license be terminated in the state because they're not
12 meeting the obligations to the State of Texas.

13 So after again allowing for a period of time
14 for them to come into compliance, 30-45 days, we do go
15 ahead and compile a list with all of the different
16 communications and we refer that over to the legal section
17 at TDI for enforcement action. They then review it to
18 make sure that they are not already being processed in
19 bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization, or some other
20 type of restructuring. And if they aren't, then they get
21 their staff to go out and collect the money.

22 So we have recently, in the last three or four
23 years, added regulations. Previously we did not have any
24 penalties or interest or penalties even for non-filing.
25 So we have tried to align ourselves with what the rest of

1 the state, and in fact, federal taxing authorities do and
2 say: You know what, you're using our money, you haven't
3 paid it, you're going to need to pay interest on it.

4 We follow the same rates the Comptroller uses
5 for the rest of the money due to the State of Texas. We
6 actually use the penalty rates as well. However, for non-
7 filing penalties, we establish our own filing penalties,
8 and I believe that will come up probably tomorrow or
9 shortly in a meeting for you to approve that amount of
10 money.

11 So if there is a waiver request -- if somebody
12 says, hey, I've got a good reason why I didn't pay, I was
13 in the middle of a hurricane, whatever happened, they are
14 allowed to submit a fee and penalty waiver request. That
15 request used to go to the Comptroller. The Comptroller
16 has been instructing people lately to send them to us
17 because either Mr. Diggs, based on previous approvals from
18 the board last December allows him to handle smaller and
19 lower fee amounts waivers and penalties, any larger ones
20 would go to you for approval, to the board.

21 This year, in the past year we've gotten some
22 additional staffing. We actually were fortunate to get a
23 person who had worked in the insurance tax section at the
24 Comptroller's Office for many, many years. So she has
25 come over and we've been able to generate a total in

1 collections of \$40,930,605.60 in past due fees, which is a
2 lot more than we've ever done before because we never had
3 the staffing to do it. That also includes penalties and
4 interest from various insurance companies for this year,
5 this calendar year.

6 For next steps, MVCPA has six companies that
7 we've identified who are billing between \$72,000 and
8 \$1,490,325 per motor vehicle year in premium, so for one
9 vehicle for one year in premium, they're charging almost
10 \$1.5 million. We don't feel that's reasonable. So we are
11 going to make inquiries as to, you know, are you insuring
12 the Space Shuttle while it's on the back of a truck
13 getting moved to a museum, in which case, maybe a million
14 five is warranted, or are you just not accounting for your
15 fee correctly. So we are cross-referencing our numbers to
16 other state agency numbers, including motor vehicle tax
17 collections, for example -- which is what this example is
18 from the Comptroller's Office -- to identify outliers.

19 Additionally, we've identified 31 companies,
20 insurance companies who reported motor vehicle premiums to
21 the Comptroller of roughly \$255 million and they paid zero
22 MVCPA fee in 2023. So that's the next batch of people
23 that we're going to be talking to to see if we can't
24 encourage them to pay the fee when appropriate.

25 And that is the conclusion of this. If you

1 have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

2 MS. JONES: Paying the fee, how is the fee
3 supposed to be paid and how do we ensure it's being paid?

4 MR. PRICE: So that's kind of what I was going
5 over. But the fee is remitted, there's a form just like
6 you have a tax form, and that form, along with the
7 payment -- most of the payments are done electronically --
8 go to the Comptroller's insurance tax section and
9 processing.

10 MS. JONES: So it's like self-reporting on the
11 forms?

12 MR. PRICE: It is, just like any other tax
13 would be. And so it is self-reported on the form and then
14 they will remit the money through usually an ACH. They
15 call it webFILE.

16 The Comptroller has something called webFILE,
17 which is essentially an ACH process that allows them to
18 electronically transfer the money to us. A few of the
19 very small companies that don't have the ability to do
20 that will still send warrants, but anybody over a pretty
21 low threshold is required to pay electronically.

22 MS. JONES: How many auditors do we have?

23 MR. PRICE: We have for insurance -- so we have
24 two grant auditors. We have one grant intake specialist.

25 The collections are done by a collections specialist who

1 is not technically an auditor, and we have one person who
2 is an insurance collection specialist.

3 A small amount of my own time is also dedicated
4 to insurance collections; the majority of my time is spent
5 to grant auditing work.

6 MS. JONES: So five people.

7 MR. DIGGS: No. For insurance collections --
8 maybe I misunderstood your question. Total, we have five
9 people in the group, but of those for insurance
10 collections we have one and maybe 10 percent of another.

11 MS. JONES: Is that enough?

12 MR. DIGGS: You looked at me and I don't know
13 if that question was posed to Manager Price. William
14 Diggs, MVCPA director, for the record.

15 So the short answer is for the moment, yes. I
16 will tell you that we are just kind of touching the
17 surface of finding some of these companies that have not
18 paid their fair share in years. And the team, Manager
19 Price and his four staff members working together --
20 again, Dan is accurate, he has really one person that does
21 insurance collections. She is a topnotch individual that
22 has years of experience doing this.

23 They have done a phenomenal job over the last
24 seven or eight months. And Dan has hired some bright
25 folks that are doing fantastic work.

1 I will tell you the short answer is it's okay
2 for now but I would actually want Dan to come back during
3 our January board meeting and give you an additional
4 update on these efforts and the things that we have been
5 able to accomplish in the last seven or eight months. The
6 man sitting to my right, right here, our general counsel,
7 David Richards, has been extremely involved in navigating
8 some of this, since my arrival and even prior to my
9 arrival. I've just been fortunate enough to be sitting in
10 this seat when we've been having some real success in
11 making some of these collections in the last six months.

12 We want to bring you another update in January,
13 Major Jones, and I'm hoping that we'll bring you some more
14 success stories. The team has done a phenomenal job
15 navigating this over the last few months. And so with
16 that, I'll go ahead and sit back and see if you have any
17 other questions.

18 MS. JONES: Mr. Price, if it gets to the point
19 where you need additional personnel, just let Mr. Diggs
20 know and we'll have a discussion. It's one for now which
21 is great and you guys are making it work. So if it gets
22 to where it's overwhelming or during your investigative
23 efforts you find that there's a lot more than
24 anticipated -- and I know you're now digging and trying to
25 get that number. When you get that number, just decide if

1 it's enough for one person because we don't want to wear
2 that person out, so just let us know.

3 MR. PRICE: Understood.

4 MS. JONES: Perfect.

5 Any other discussion?

6 (No response.)

7 MS. JONES: Thank you, Mr. Price.

8 MR. PRICE: Thank you.

9 MS. JONES: Agenda item number 8 is calling for
10 a closed session. We will not have a closed session
11 today.

12 We now move on to agenda item number 10.

13 Ms. Cassandra, do we have any public comment?

14 MS. FLINT: Madam Chair, there are no comments
15 today. Thank you.

16 MS. JONES: Thank you, ma'am.

17 Unless there's any further business, I would
18 like to entertain a motion to adjourn.

19 Member Sloan, would you like for us to adjourn
20 today right now?

21 MR. SLOAN: I do. For the record, Tom Sloan.

22 MS. JONES: Member Cantu-Serrano?

23 MS. CANTU-SERRANO: I second.

24 MS. JONES: And I, Sharon Jones, vote for
25 adjournment. Let the record reflect that we are at a

1 unanimous vote and the meeting is adjourned at 1:36.
2 (Whereupon, at 1:36 p.m., the meeting was
3 adjourned.)

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